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| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number | 10/824681 |
| | | Filing Date | April 15, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Charles K. Howard |
| | | Art Unit | 3624 |
| | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 11 | Attorney Docket Number | VHSE-P01-003 |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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| Remarks | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Firm Name | ROPES & GRAY LLP | | |
| Signature | | | |
| Printed name | Edward J. Kelly | | |
| Date | January 25, 2005 | Reg. No. | 38,936 |

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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/824681 |
| | | Filing Date | April 15, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Charles K. Howard |
| | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| | | Art Unit | 3624 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | VHSE-P01-003 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | (\$) | 1,210.00 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-1945 Deposit Account Name: Ropes & Gray LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) |
| _____ - 20 = _____ | x _____ | = _____ |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) |
| _____ - 3 = _____ | x _____ | = _____ |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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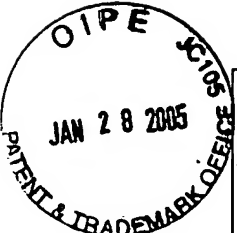
4. OTHER FEE(S)

| | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2255 Extension for response within fifth month | 1,080.00 |
| 2051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration | 65.00 |
| 2051 Surcharge-Late filing fee | 65.00 |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
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Docket No.: VHSE-P01-003
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Howard et al.

Application No.: 10/824681

Confirmation No.: 8073

Filed: April 15, 2004

Art Unit: 3624

For: PAYMENT PROCESSING METHOD AND
SYSTEM USING A PEER-TO-PEER
NETWORK

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed June 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 Copy of Notice and Petition for Five Month Extension of Time.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$1,210.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5), 1.16(a), and 1.16(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed

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herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. VHSE-P01-003.

Dated: January 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8073

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130-Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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